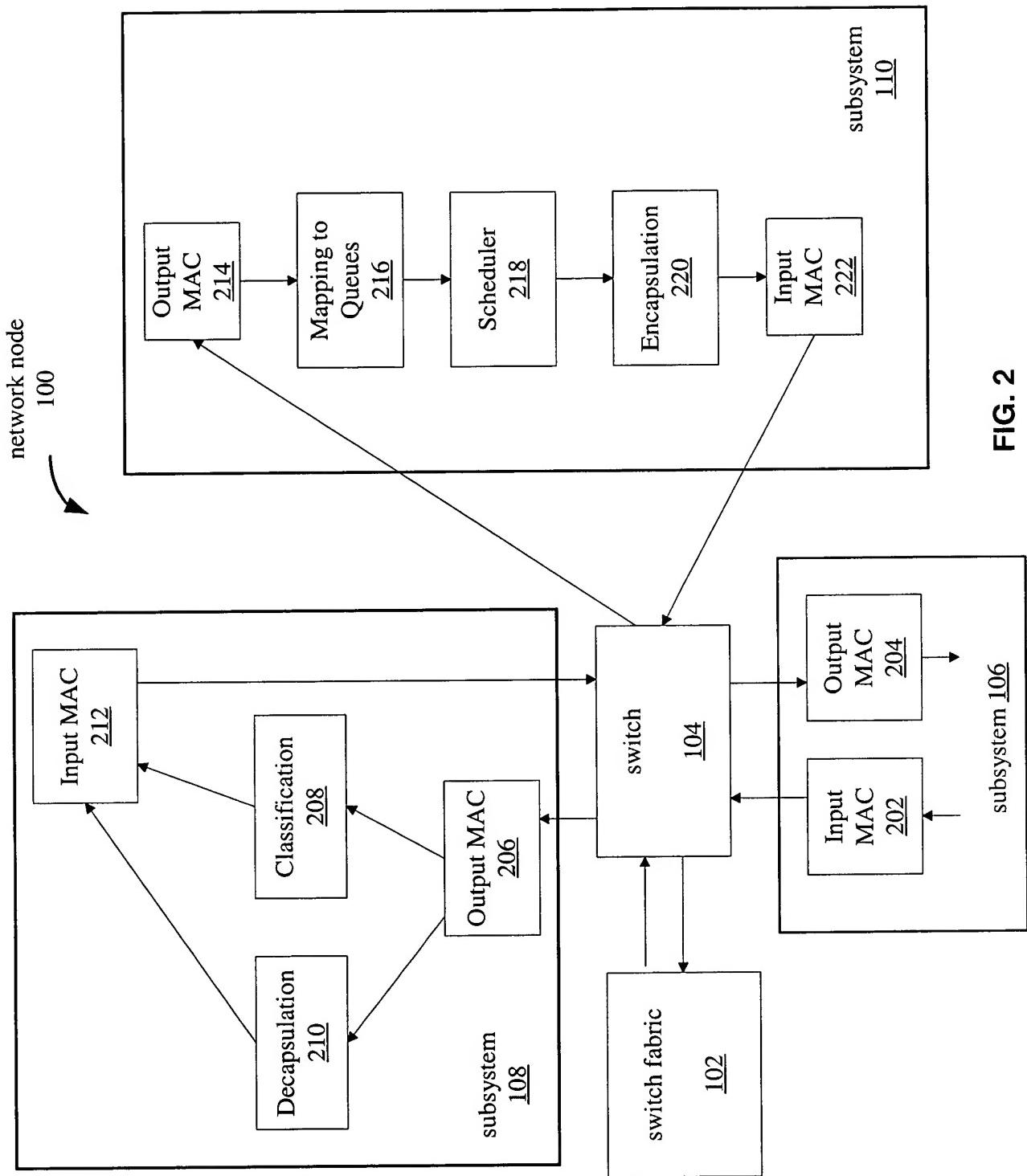


FIG. 1



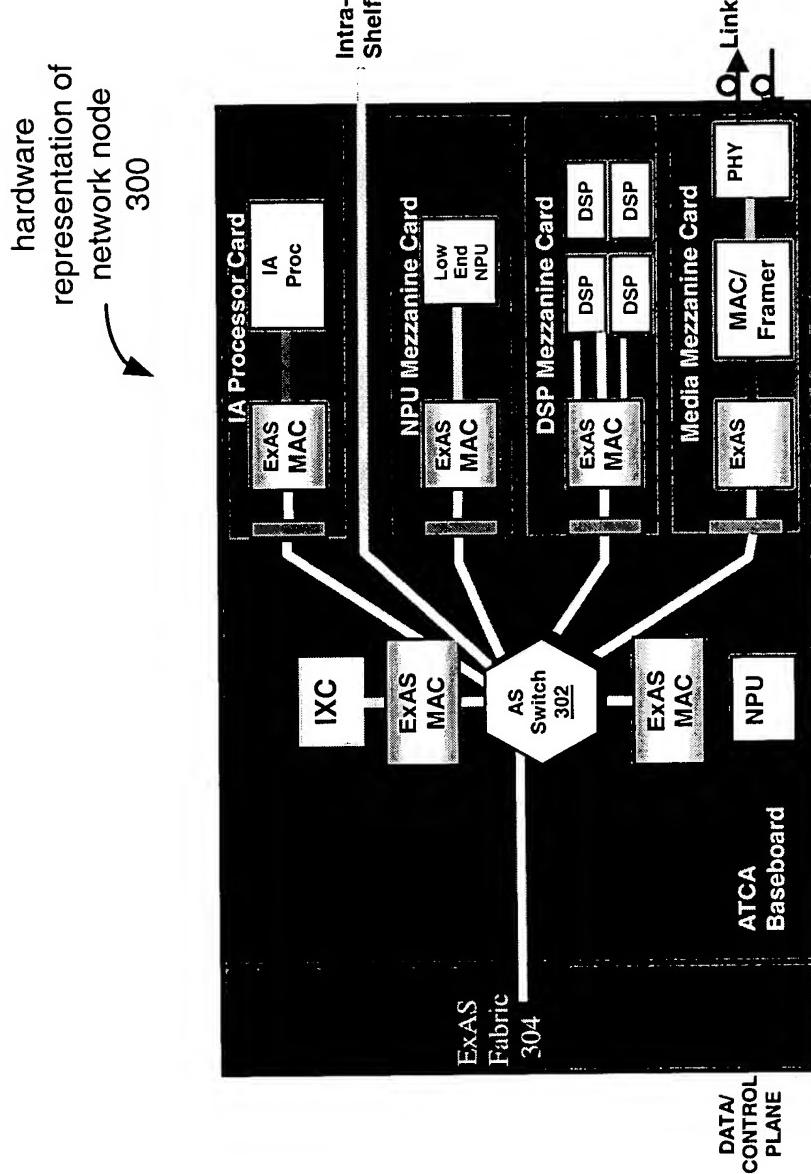
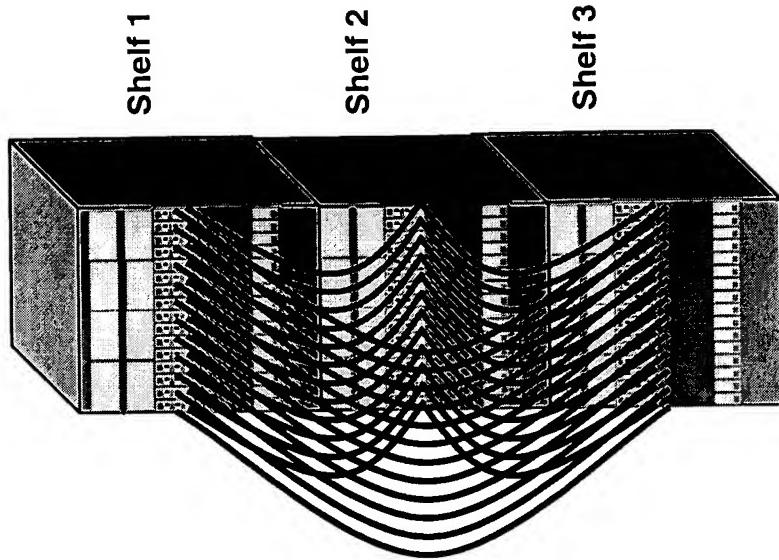


FIG. 3

Interconnection of nodes
in a multishelf configuration using a
vertical mesh



Interconnection of nodes
in a multishelf configuration using an
external switch

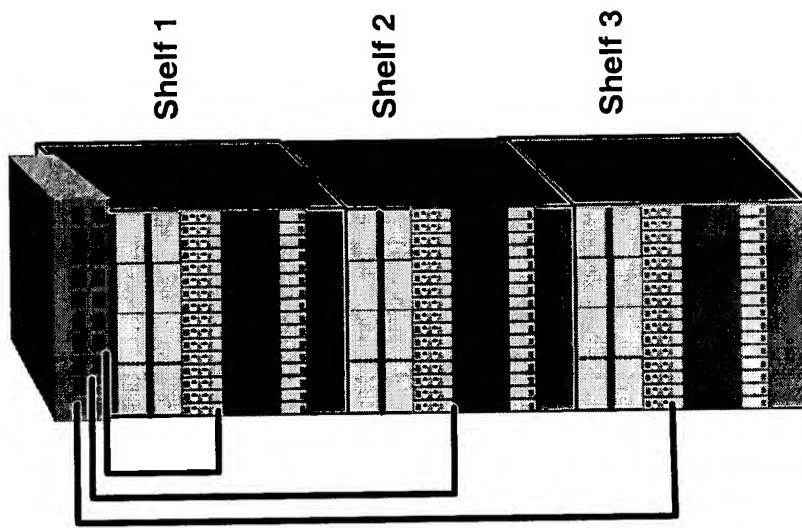
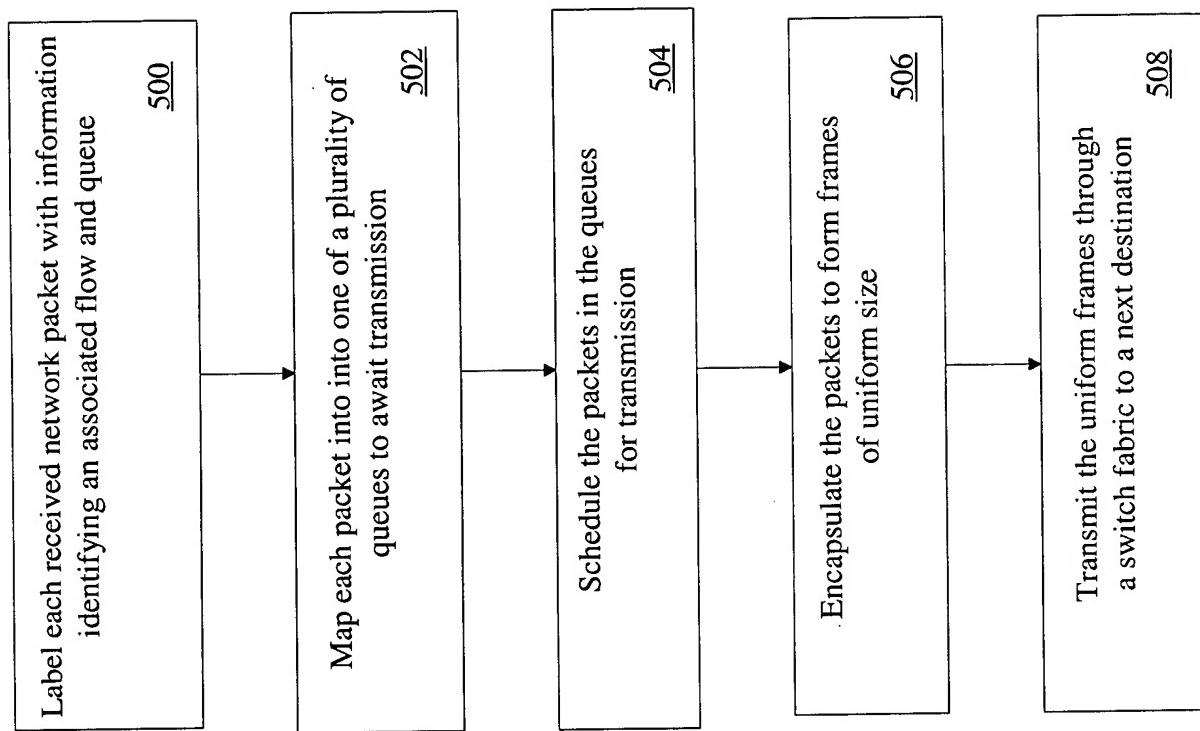


FIG. 4b

FIG. 4a

**FIG. 5**